GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CULTURE FUND
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Culture Fund seeks support of Corporate in Sector etc. to adopt or maintain monuments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in this regard during the last three years; and

(c) the response received from the corporate houses?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b)&(c) The Fund aims at inviting the participation of the corporate sector in the task of promoting, protecting and preserving India`s cultural heritage, both tangible and intangible. The Fund requests the corporate sector to assist the NCF by adopting a monument of their choice for its conservation and preservation by signing an MoU and work is carried out under the aegis and supervision of Archaeological Survey of India.
The details of projects undertaken for monuments with the help of Corporate Sector are Annexed.
Progress of the projects is monitored by Project Implementation Committee set up for each project.